

The federal appropriations process is an annual process that provides an opportunity to direct federal resources to worthy local interests. During these difficult economic times, this provides an important opportunity for local communities and organizations in the 11th Congressional District of Illinois to fund projects and programs that serve the residents of the District, improve the quality of life of District residents, and enhance the economic development of the region.

In order to ensure that the appropriations process works on behalf of the interests of you, the taxpayer, the Congresswoman is taking unprecedented steps for the 11th District to implement the highest standards regarding disclosure, transparency, as well as the efficient use of taxpayer dollars.

With this goal in mind, Congresswoman Halvorson has listed below all project requests submitted to the Appropriations Committee on behalf of the 11th District, including the name of the intended recipient, the amount, and a description of the program or project which includes an explanation of why this is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars.

While Congresswoman Halvorson recognizes a great need for investment in communities throughout the district, the process limits the number of projects that can be presented for serious consideration. Additionally, in order to ensure that each project submitted is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars, the Congresswoman will be proposing projects based on the below criteria:

- a. **Regionally Significant:** The project is important to a substantial portion of the 11th Congressional District.
- b. **Transformative:** The project has the potential to have a real impact on the local economy and will put the 11th District at the forefront of the new energy economy.
- c. **Cost-Effective:** The project uses limited funds in an efficient manner in order to produce greater impact on the quality of life or economic development in the community.
- d. **Job Creators:** The project creates or attracts jobs; will bolster the 11th District's competitive advantage in the global economy.
- e. **Eligibility:** The project complies with eligibility requirements set forth by the Appropriations Subcommittees; this includes local and state matching funds, using the funds during Fiscal Year 10, and other requirements under federal law.

Please note that the submission of projects does not guarantee funding or funding amounts. After submission, the House Appropriations Committee considers requests from all Members of the House of Representatives and decides which projects are to receive funding and at what level.

The Appropriations Subcommittees normally make their decisions during the summer, with final passage of Appropriations bills expected in September.

“I am confident that each submitted project will strengthen the 11th District. I want to encourage all communities of our District to continue working with my office to develop opportunities we can pursue together to help serve the 11th District.”

- Congresswoman Debbie Halvorson

Project

Midwest Regional Center for Homeland Security

Requestor

Argonne National Laboratory

Amount Requested

\$25,000,000

Requestor Address

9700 South Cass Avenue
Argonne, IL 60439

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

To design and construct a state-of-the-art facility capable of developing and deploying new technology

Argonne National Laboratory's broad experience in national security research serves as a very strong

Project

Advanced Battery Materials and Manufacturing R&D

Requestor

Argonne National Laboratory

Amount Requested

\$20,000,000

Requestor Address

9700 South Cass Avenue
Argonne, IL 60439

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.
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For	research and development in advanced battery materials and
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Positive outcomes from this project are expected to directly impact the Illinois economy through R&D
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Project

Expansion of One to One Mentoring Services for At-Risk Children in Will and Grundy Counties

Requestor

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will and Grundy County

Amount Requested

\$185,000

Requestor Address

417 W. Taylor Street
Joliet, IL 60435

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

For the expansion of measurable, one to one community-based and school-based mentoring services to

Expansion of this program will allow at-risk children to receive help with schoolwork, encouragement in

Project

New Waste Water Treatment Plant

Requestor

City of Braidwood

Amount Requested

\$1,000,000

Requestor Address

141 West main street
Braidwood, IL 60408

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.
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To construct a new wastewater treatment plant facility capable of meeting the city's current needs also

The average household income in Braidwood according to the 2000 census is \$54,375. The average	That would translate 2000 census is \$54,375. The average
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Project

Joliet Multi-Modal Regional Transportation Center

Requestor

City of Joliet

Amount Requested

\$2,000,000

Requestor Address

150 W. Jefferson St.
Joliet, IL 60432

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

For improvements to the Joliet Multi-Modal Regional Transportation Center. The center is located in

Project

LaSalle Intergenerational Community Center

Requestor

City of LaSalle

Amount Requested

\$1,000,000

Requestor Address

745 2nd Street
LaSalle, IL 61301

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

For the demolition of an abandoned school and construction of a

YSB operates one of only two licensed day care centers in LaSalle. Over 70% of the working families attending the current center

Project

Illinois River South Water and Sewer Improvements

Requestor

City of Marseilles

Amount Requested

\$1,000,000

Requestor Address

209 Lincoln Street
Marseilles, IL 61341

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

To extend municipal water and sewer service north along County Road 100

The project makes public utilities available for economic development in the area. The project opens up

Project

Southside Water Infrastructure Improvement Plan

Requestor

City of Momence

Amount Requested

\$600,000

Requestor Address

29 N. Dixie Highway
Momence, IL 60954

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

This project will fund upgrades to the city's water distribution system, increasing water flows on the sou

Project

Peru Electrical Department Wind Turbine Generation

Requestor

City of Peru

Amount Requested

\$2,000,000

Requestor Address

1901 Fourth St.
Peru, IL 61354

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

For the construction and implementation of a new 2.5 megawatt wind turbine generation station to reduce

Once completed, the project will provide the taxpayer with a safe, reliable, renewable source of electricity

Project

New Law and Justice Center

Requestor

County of Bureau Illinois

Amount Requested

\$3,000,000

Requestor Address

700 South Main Street
Bureau, IL 61356

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

T	o construct a new Bureau County Law and Justice Center
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Since the present jail is thirty years old and does not meet today standards, the county needs a jail th

Project

Brisbin Road Interchange at I-80 in Grundy County, Illinois

Requestor

County of Grundy

Amount Requested

\$1,000,000

Requestor Address

1320 Union Street
Morris, IL 60450

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

For construction of a new interchange on Interstate 80 at Brisbin Road to spur economic development.

With an investment of public infrastructure, opportunities for private investment, job creation, job retention, and job retraining, the county is committed to the economic development of the county.

Project

Justice Prisoner and Alien Transportation System/ Kankakee County Sheriff Airport Enhancement Project

Requestor

Economic Alliance of Kankakee County

Amount Requested

\$2,000,000

Requestor Address

200 E. Court St.
Suite 500
Kankakee, IL 60901

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

For enhancements to the Greater Kankakee Airport.

The completion of the enhancements identified in this project will allow for increased capacity at the G

Project

Grundy County ETSB Consolidation Facility E911 System

Requestor

Grundy County Emergency Telephone System Board

Amount Requested

\$350,000

Requestor Address

111 East Illinois Ave.

Morris, IL 60450

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

To provide mission critical equipment for a new county wide

The Grundy County Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) is constructing a consolidated Enhanced

Project

Guardian Angel Transitional Living Program

Requestor

Guardian Angel Community Services

Amount Requested

\$400,000

Requestor Address

1550 Plainfield Road
Joliet, IL 60435

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.
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F	or a transitional living program for victims of domestic violence
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Guardian Angel Community Services' Transitional Living Program will provide safe, affordable housing
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Project

Illinois Community College Sustainability Network

Local Appropriations Requests

Requestor

Heartland Community College

Amount Requested

\$5,000,000

Requestor Address

1500 West Raab Street
Normal, IL 61761

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

To implement The Sustainability Institute Network to promote

The Illinois Community College Sustainability Network (ICCSN) includes 48 community colleges across

Project

Tools for Maintenance Conversion

Requestor

Illinois Department of Military Affairs/ Illinois National Guard

Amount Requested

\$2,100,000

Requestor Address

1301 N. MacArthur Boulevard
Springfield, IL 62702

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

T	o assist with an unfunded Army mandate that the State "fix
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Project

Route 30 intersection Improvements

Requestor

Illinois Department of Transportation/ Village of Frankfort

Amount Requested

\$5,000,000

Requestor Address

432 West Nebraska Street
Frankfort, IL 60423

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

F	or intersection and add-lane improvements to US Route 30
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U.S. Route 30, in its present condition, presents a safety and traffic hazard to those who traverse it on

Project

Illinois Coalition for Manufacturing Innovation Expansion into the 11th District of Illinois

Requestor

Illinois Institute of Technology

Amount Requested

\$1,000,000

Requestor Address

3300 S. Federal
attn: Office of Sponsored Research
Chicago, IL 60616

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

To expand the Illinois Coalition for Manufacturing Innovation into the 11th district of Illinois

It is fundamental to the future economic competitiveness of the United States to keep manufacturing jobs

Project

Illinois Statewide Gang Intelligence Database

Requestor

Illinois State Police

Amount Requested

Local Appropriations Requests

\$10,000,000

Requestor Address

801 South Seventh Street
P.O. Box 19461
Springfield, IL 62794

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

To upgrade the state's current database capabilities to allow

The completion of this project would allow the Illinois State Police to be able to analyze and

Project

My EntreNet: Supporting Rural Entrepreneurship in Illinois

Requestor

Illinois State University

Amount Requested

\$250,000

Requestor Address

Campus Box 4040

Hovey 310

Normal, IL 61790

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

To develop a program utilizing best practices from the University of Northern Iowa to assist rural entrepreneurs

Rural entrepreneurs are often far removed from one another. They lack the networks, advice, and resources

Project

A National Model for Water Quality Improvement and Renewable Energy Production

Requestor

Illinois State University

Amount Requested

\$500,000

Requestor Address

Campus Box 4040
Hovey 310
Normal, IL 61790

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

To develop, design, operate, maintain, and monitor a systematic approach for generating renewable energy

Project

Equipment for Technology and Workforce Development Center

Requestor

Illinois Valley Community College

Amount Requested

\$2,675,500

Requestor Address

815 North Orlando Smith Avenue
Oglesby, IL 61348

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

To provide providing cutting edge high technology equipment needed to appropriately equip the new

The technology and workforce development center at Illinois Valley Community College will become a

Project

Agriculture Green Energy Education Center

Requestor

Joliet Junior College

Amount Requested

\$1,000,000

Requestor Address

1215 Houbolt Road
Joliet, IL 60431

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

To outfit a planned Joliet Junior College (JJC) green agriculture-training center, which will fund alternative

Project

Gunshot Location System

Requestor

Joliet, IL Police Department

Amount Requested

\$1,200,000

Requestor Address

150 West Washington Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

The Joliet Police Department believes that the ShotSpotter Gunshot Location System would be an es

Project

Renewable Energy Generation Technician Training Laboratories

Requestor

Kankakee Community College

Amount Requested

\$876,000

Requestor Address

100 College Drive
Kankakee, IL 60901

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

To equip Kankakee Community College's new Renewable Energy Training Laboratories with technology

Completion of Kankakee Community College's Advanced Technology Education Center is essential to

Project

Technological Improvements for the Kankakee County Sheriff's Office

Requestor

Kankakee County Sheriff's Office

Amount Requested

\$481,588

Requestor Address

3000 S. Justice Way
Kankakee, IL 60901

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

To purchase an Automated Ticketing System and other technological improvements for the Kankakee

This equipment saves the officer's time by completing reports in the capitol for easy to read and being

Project

Wind Technology Project

Requestor

Kankakee River Metropolitan Agency

Amount Requested

\$1,500,000

Requestor Address

1600 West Brookmont Boulevard
Kankakee, IL 60901

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

To install state of the art wind technologies to provide renewable sources of energy for the Kankakee

KRMA seeks renewable sources of power to minimize its overall carbon footprint. In addition, implement

Project

Etna Road and Champlain Street Reconstruction

Local Appropriations Requests

Requestor

La Salle County

Amount Requested

\$1,000,000

Requestor Address

PO Box 128
Ottawa, IL 61350

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

For the reconstruction of both Etna Road and Champlain Street (County Highway 20) within the corporate limits of Etna Road.

This project will provide needed improvements to Etna Road and Champlain Street located within IL 236.

Project

STAR Line

Requestor

Metra

Amount Requested

\$20,000,000

Requestor Address

547 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60661

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

For preliminary engineering on the SAFETEA-LU authorized STAR Line commuter rail project which will

The STAR Line will establish a key rail connection throughout the northwest, west, and southwest Illinois

Project

SouthEast Service Line

Requestor

Metra

Amount Requested

\$20,000,000

Requestor Address

547 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60661

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

For preliminary engineering on the SAFETEA-LU authorized SouthEast Service (SES) Line commuter

The SES Line will provide new commuter rail service on a 33 mile route that will terminate at the LaSa

Project

Minooka Emergency Operations Center

Requestor

Minooka Fire Protection District

Amount Requested

\$250,000

Requestor Address

413 Mondamin Street
PO Box 736
Minooka, IL 60447

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

To assist in the equipping and supplying of a new emergency operations center in the new Minooka F

The new building will be a fully functional fire station and serve as an emergency operations center fo

Project

Flood Damaged Central Elementary School

Requestor

Ottawa Elementary School

Amount Requested

\$5,000,000

Requestor Address

520 West Main Street
Ottawa, IL 61350

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

For the predisaster mitigation of Central Elementary School.

Central Elementary School is located on the banks of the Illinois River within the flood plain as established by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Project

Reach Out and Read

Requestor

Reach Out and Read

Amount Requested

\$10,000,000

Requestor Address

56 Roland Street
Boston, MA 02129

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

Reach Out and Read (ROR) is a national program that would help to promote literacy and language d

Research clearly demonstrates the importance of promoting early language and literacy skills so that

Project

Inexpensive Book Distribution Program

Requestor

Reading is Fundamental

Amount Requested

\$28,000,000

Requestor Address

1825 Conneticut Ave
Suite 400
Washington, DC 20009

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

This request will fund the Inexpensive Book Distribution Program, which provides free, new books to

RIF is a non-profit organization that provides free books to children reading-related activities and cognitive	31 Free books to the main reading-related activities and cognitive
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Project

Hill Memorial Learning Center

Requestor

Social Service and Community Development Foundation, Inc.

Amount Requested

\$250,000

Requestor Address

402 Singleton Place
Joliet, IL 60436

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

To provide early childhood education to 40 children that reside in Joliet area.

The early childhood program at the Hill Memorial Learning Center provides education and childcare services.

Project

Normal Multi-Modal Transportation Center Including Facilities for Adjacent Public Agency Uses

Requestor

Town of Normal

Amount Requested

\$16,000,000

Requestor Address

100 E. Phoenix Ave
Normal, IL 61761

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

For construction of the Normal Multi-Modal Transportation Center.

The Normal Multimodal Transportation Center will provide the public with a safe terminal for eight trans

Project

Upper Mississippi Restoration, IL, IA, MN, MO, & WI

Requestor

US Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District

Amount Requested

\$20,000,000

Requestor Address

Clock Tower Building
P.O. Box 2004
Rock Island, IL 61204

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

For the construction, planning, and/or design of 23 projects applied research, long term resource mon

The funding will be used to continue projects which are vital to the ecological restoration of the Upper

Project

Upper Mississippi River - Illinois WW System, IL, IA, MN, MO, & WI

Requestor

US Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District

Amount Requested

Local Appropriations Requests

\$35,000,000

Requestor Address

Clock Tower Building
P.O. Box 2004
Rock Island, IL 61204

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

To finish design and start construction of three locks (L/D 22, 25 and LaGrange); begin small scale na

The funding would be used to construct new This project is critical as public safety sys flood protection

Project

Local Appropriations Requests

Illinois River Basin Restoration, IL

Requestor

US Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District

Amount Requested

\$1,200,000

Requestor Address

Clock Tower Building

P.O. Box 2004

Rock Island, IL 61204

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

This is a 50 year program for large ecosystem restoration in the Illinois River Watershed.

The Illinois River Basin is a major commercial link between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River

Project

Illinois Waterway, Lockport Lock and Dam, IL (Replacement)

Requestor

US Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District

Amount Requested

\$88,861,000

Requestor Address

Clock Tower Building
P.O. Box 2004
Rock Island, IL 61204

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has classified the Lockport Lock and Dam as Dam Safety Issue, C

Project

Will County FPMS Study

Requestor

US Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District

Amount Requested

\$600,000

Requestor Address

Clock Tower Building
P.O. Box 2004
Rock Island, IL 61204

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

A comprehensive study of the watersheds would allow Will County to prepare watershed plans that are

Will County contains many creeks and streams with watersheds that have not been analyzed. The int

Project

Bourbonnais Creek Storm Water Improvement Project

Requestor

Village of Bourbonnais/ Olivet Nazarene University

Amount Requested

\$500,000

Requestor Address

700 Main street NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

For replacing the existing culvert, expanding the length of the culvert and modifying it to be consistent

The weakness of an inadequate, under-sized and failing open waterway is threatening to damage public

Project

New Sewer System

Requestor

Village of Downs

Amount Requested

\$1,000,000

Requestor Address

211 S. Seminary

Downs, IL 61736

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

For the construction of a new sanitary sewer collection system that will convey sewage to an existing

The Village is mandated to construct the public sewer system by the IEPA, which will eliminate pollution

Project

Multi-Purpose Green Municipal Service Center

Local Appropriations Requests

Requestor

Village of Hopkins Park/ Pembroke Township

Amount Requested

\$5,000,000

Requestor Address

PO Box AK
Hopkins Park, IL 60944

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

To construct a multiple service green energy building.

This project will provide federal funds to construct a multi-use community service center. This project

Project

116th Avenue at EJ & E At-Grade Crossing Upgrade

Requestor

Village of Mokena

Amount Requested

\$224,000

Requestor Address

11004 Carpenter Street
Mokena, IL 60448

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

For the installation of warning gates, flashing lights and roadway improvements for the at-grade cross

The new Hickory Creek Junior High School recently opened on 116th Avenue south of the EJ&E at-g

Project

US RT 30 Improvements

Requestor

Village of New Lenox

Amount Requested

Local Appropriations Requests

\$3,200,000

Requestor Address

1 Veterans Parkway
New Lenox, IL 60451

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

For additional travel lanes, traffic signals and other roadway improvements.

This project will provide an additional traffic signal phase to allow eastbound access to the US 101A Rock Island

Project

Will County Criminal Justice Information Initiative

Requestor

Will County

Amount Requested

\$690,000

Requestor Address

302 N. Chicago Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

For Phase II development of the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System.

Multi-jurisdictional project to facilitate the integration of disparate information systems operating within the Will County area.

Project

Ridgewood Water and Sewer Improvement Project

Requestor

Will County

Amount Requested

\$550,000

Requestor Address

302 N. Chicago Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

For vital upgrades to the Ridgewood community water and sewage system in northeast Joliet Township

This project is of vital importance to the health and safety of the Ridgewood community residents. Im

Project

Mentally Ill and Substance Abuse Program

Requestor

Will County Health Department

Amount Requested

\$500,000

Requestor Address

302 N. Chicago Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

For the enhancement of the comprehensive Co-occurring Mental Illness/Substance Abuse Services (M

There is a critical need to expand mental health services in Will County. The county's growth is greatly

Project

Violence Prevention and Intervention Initiative

Requestor

YWCA McLean County

Amount Requested

\$700,000

Requestor Address

1201 N. Hershey Rd.

Bloomington, IL 61704

Purpose / How request is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.

To expand the scope of violence prevention and intervention services to cultivate a safer and healthier

Funding for the YWCA will expand the scope of violence prevention and intervention services to cultiv

